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Kinda Luv #4

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Oh Golly, What a fine
Publication this is!



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free-don

re-dom /'fridəm/ n1 [U] the state of being
 he master gave the slave his freedom. | During
 school holidays the children enjoyed their freedom
 (of) | certain rights, often given as an honour
 y gave her the freedom of their house (= gave her
 right to use it as if it were her own) | The
 ister was given the freedom of the city (= was
 certain rights within the city as an honour)
 (of). U3 | the power to do, say, think, or
 one pleases: 2 of the 4 freedoms spoken of
 ent Roosevelt in 1941 are freedom of speech
 on of religion. | the freedom to choose one's
 on | You may have complete freedom of
 iving with this matter: do exactly as
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 ut something harmful or unwise
 freedoms spoken of by
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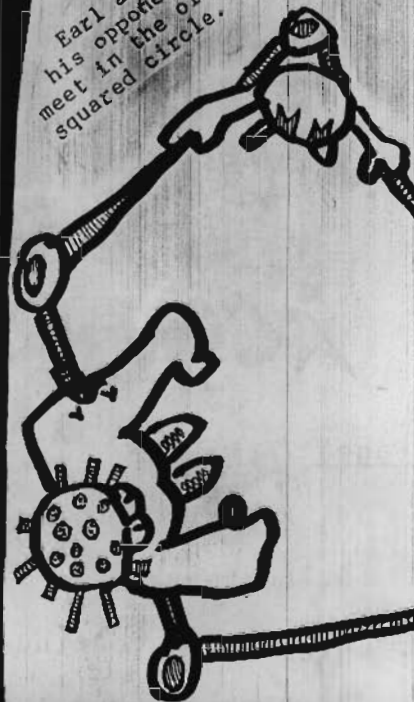
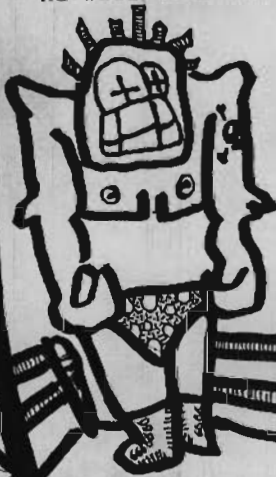
EARL Professional Wrestler

Earl Puts on his mask.

Earl's match does not look very promising, for tonight he will face the "MOIDERLIZER".

Annnn but the bell has sounded. There is no turning back.

Earl and his opponent meet in the ole' squared circle.



Earls takin' a poundin'.

Earl's body takes flight, without his consent.

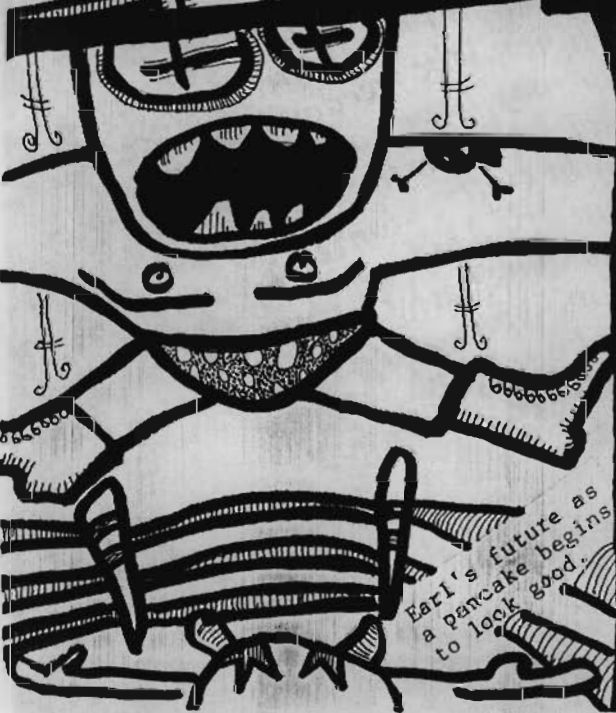
Earl intercepts the turn-buckle with much speed.



Once again Earl is down for the count.

Earl takes off his mask.

Earl's future as a pancake begins to look good.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

These are some of the less
ridiculous letters we have recieved.

(Not to imply that these letters
aren't ridiculous.)



Dear A.G.K.L,

We are writing concerning the "Untitled" article by Tanya Anderson. We find it most revolting and contradictory. The author puts herself on a pedestal while discriminating against the lifestyles of others. This prejudiced point of view only fuels the flame of aggression.

In the opening of the article she asks the question, "which role am I playing ?" Then the author gives inadequate descriptions of a handful of stereotypical groups. She uses negative connotations promoting the idea that mainstream society is beneath her. At the closing of the article she assumes that any member of these groups will fail to make anything of himself in this world. Once again, putting herself on a pedestal, she claims she will be famous while the rest of us eat our bananas in our trailerparks. Don't worry, Tanya, we won't be telling our "forty illegitimate brats" we knew you.

One suggestion---stop trying to classify and analyze these groups in which you have no control over. Instead, try to accept people for who they are. At least they are certain of who they are.

Have a nice day!

JAMIE MAURIN
AND
KELLI YARBROUGH

Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedules and spending countless hours pouring over your dictionaries to produce this plethora of wit.

-A.G.K.L.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear A.G.K.L.,

My mom says you guys are a bad influence. She says you guys worship the Devil. So I've canceled my subscription. The money that would have been used for your 'zine is now being saved for a big air rifle to take out a squirrel or two.

Well alright!

-A.G.K.L.



Dear A.G.K.L.,

I fucking hate your shitty little shit-rag. It sucks! I hope you all die in an explosion of flame and glass fragments.

Thank you for your continued support and heart-warming letter.

-A.G.K.L.



"Yet Another 'Anti-Social' Commentary"

Tanya Anderson

As we all know, mankind is nearing the 21st century. As the iron curtain countries progress politically, oriental countries progress technologically and economically and African nations progress socio-politically, America has decided to regress and retreat. No offense to those who label themselves "conservatives" is intended in this article, but there is an entire aura surrounding the term conservative. From the dress code of the business world to Volvos and vanilla ice cream, conservative stands for a complete, immediately recognizable ideal. As of late, "conservative" in politics has become rather questionable in view of recent decisions and laws being effected, Bush's label as a conservative "wimp" seems rather ironic. The entire "conservative" administration are Jimmy Swaggart imitators. Conservative? Indeed!

Take, for instance, the recent judgements on art. Mapplethorpe's homo-erotic photographs started a hullabaloo that ended with a federal list of obscene/non obscene guidelines for art. Georgia O'Keefe's flowers have since been regarded as erotic, stimulating, supposedly resembling female genitalia. What nonsense is this? Disregard and censorship for art is completely senseless and extremely destructive to creativity.

For those not "hip" to the art scene, there is also the example of music censorship. Everyone is aware of the recent 2 Live Crew arrest in Florida and the harassment of shop owners who sell the 2 Live Crew albums, which do, coincidentally, carry a warning label on the jackets. Although racism is a major factor in this example, it is not the only problem. What do these labels mean? Are they theoretic or should one be harassed for selling the album? Obviously, the first amendment is in question here. enough ambiguity. The politician is saying "Uh...uh...check the polls. Am I still popular?", while America falls down another step.

If the preceding examples haven't sounded familiar, then perhaps flag burning is a recognizable issue. Ah, David Duke. This is the Devil in disguise. If you did not yet know, Duke has cloaked himself very well under a liberal guise, while he spits up age-old conservative ideals. Remember Mussolini's Fascist Party? Well, welcome to Fascist America. Duke is offering immunity to those who beat up flag burners. Wow, just what America needs. A lynchin', good-ol'-boy politician. So, what is the first amendment anyway? I have forgotten. You CANNOT protect a symbol. I love what this country CAN be, what it represents, but that love must be self-imposed. No one can force respect on another. Insist that I submit to the likes of David Duke and I sure as hell will spit on the flag. It no longer represents the America I believe in.

Last, but not least, I will touch on the abortion issue. No, I don't necessarily follow feminine ideals; "my body-my baby-my choice". However, I do agree with choice. America does stand for choice, doesn't it? Indeed, that is the point of this entire article. Who is making these choices? I'm not. Are you? It's certainly time to get involved. The fascist-cloaked-as-

conservatives have infiltrated America and we are rapidly declining to a most oppressive existence. Creativity cannot exist if it is being stifled by warning labels. The choice is yours and yours alone. If we choose to ignore the danger around us, we will stand alone crying "what happened?" And it's too late. The blood is on your hands.

ACT UP get involved



FAMILY CRISIS

It's dark in the corner of the trendy nightclub when Sabastin lights his cigarette. The explosion of the lighter inspires Banto to bitch.

Banto: "That's five minutes of your sex life."

Sabastin: "That's brilliant, you should apply for the position of surgeon asshole!"

Banto: "Don't you read the warning labels?"

Sabastin: "Well let's see (acting surprised), what is this? The surgeon general says that smoking cigarettes may cause birth defects. So the next time I get knocked up I'll admit that you were right. Until then you can fuck the grooves in my dirty astray."

Banto: "Besides the damage to your body, smoking is also unattractive; pathetic pussy pleaser."

As the conversation endures, a loutish woman walks up, obviously looking for something to fill her mouth.

Banto: "Oh look, it's me mum."

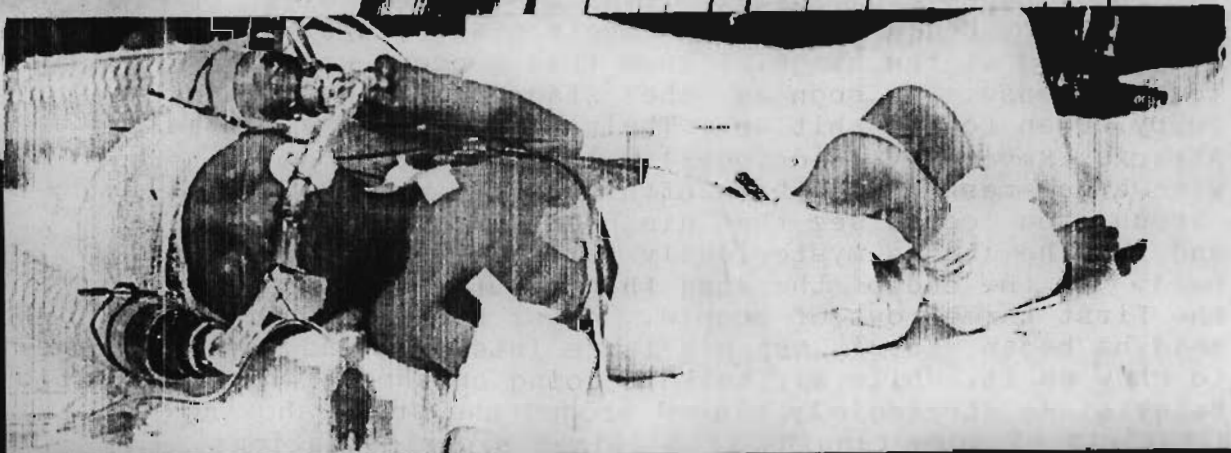
Woman: "Does anyone have a cigarette I could bum?"

Banto: "Mother what are you doing at the Monsh Monsh?"

Woman: "Who is the wanker?"

Banto's mother then proceeded to wipe her family rose on the would be owner of the cigarettes, her morals wiped out by her eighth glass of social solution. And the drool that was hanging off of her lips has single slimedly revolted everyone slightly impressed.

John Simon



SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking By Pregnant Women May Result in Fetal Injury, Premature Birth, And Low Birth Weight.

**Sp
Need Special Care**

CONCERT REVIEW: Skinny Puppy/ TOO DARK PARK TOUR
 at Indiana University

Well, I should start by saying that Skinny Puppy is not your average band of musicians. In fact it takes a twisted type of dog to develop a likeness for this three man musical assault. A good way to see if someone is normal or not, is to lock them in a room where Skinny Puppy is being blasted over the air waves. In an hour if the person has not slit their wrist or fisted themselves then you will know that this person is warped, just like yourself.

Anyhow I dig Skinny Puppy and when I heard they were cruising through my territory I had to check them out. The concert was held in a rather small concert hall with a capacity of about 700 people or this case mutants. When I first got in everything was dark--TOO DARK. When my eyes finally focused, I looked at the people around me and realized that I was overdressed; so I took off my clothes. Suddenly, there were images up on the stage. In a matter of seconds sound filled the air. It was the opening band, it was metal up your ass with a high-pitched bitch screeching in your ear, it was Babes in Toyland. Three chicks playing thrash metal and screaming, that's about the all it was. A few brain-dead punk rockers started slamdancing, while the rest of the crowd puked. I think that Skinny Puppy, being the clever bastards that they are, decided they could save some cabbage by putting their girlfriends on stage with guitars and loud amps. It was a good thing they only knew one song, but the bad thing was that they kept playing it over and over again. I was glad when they got the fuck off the stage.

When Babes in Toyland finished, the roadies for Skinny Puppy began uncovering their stage props. Just by glancing at the stage, I knew this concert was going to be intense. As soon as the stage was ready, Skinny Puppy began to rip shit up. Their first song was VX Gas Attack. Keven Key(leadsinger) walked backwards on the stage with a gas-mask on the back of his head. When he turned around you could see that his head was wrapped in gauze and that he had a mysteriously large growth on his forehead. By the end of the song that growth was spread across the first three rows of people. After he drained his forehead, he began to rip out his large intestine and then proceeded to chew on it. While all this is going on there^{were} high-definition televisions strategically placed around the stage showing a variety of gore ranging from animal experimentations to suicides. This combination of complex computer driven dance music and constant display of shocking videos backed by distorted lyrics and a real drummer produced an effect of absolute horror. It was the best concert I have ever seen. I recommend this concert to anyone^{who} appreciates the value of shocking entertainment.

J.SIMON

THE HAMSTER IN MY POCKET

I've got a hamster in my pocket
I hope he does not squeek
and beg for me to pet him
When I go to speak

He demands all my attention
And dominates my mind
When my hand will not pet him
He searches for a hole in which to grind

At times when I give in
And take him out to play
He dances till he's drained
And then puts himself away.

J. SIMON

INCUBATION

Slow grind melted mind find
the time to waste away black thought
death is a dream mistaught
clear walls a childlike cell
scratch the glass am I in hell
try to scream there is no sound
body bound to a tube sustaining
life what's the price to an
infant just weened off the mother's
breast lab test another debt for
doctor death let the baby die.

J. SIMON

Into the shower
to grease my heavy penis
with intent to deflate my scrotum
I've got my bag of tools
this is where I get the
ball pean hammer that pounds
my penis head
into little bloody jelly beans
A man's got to feed the family

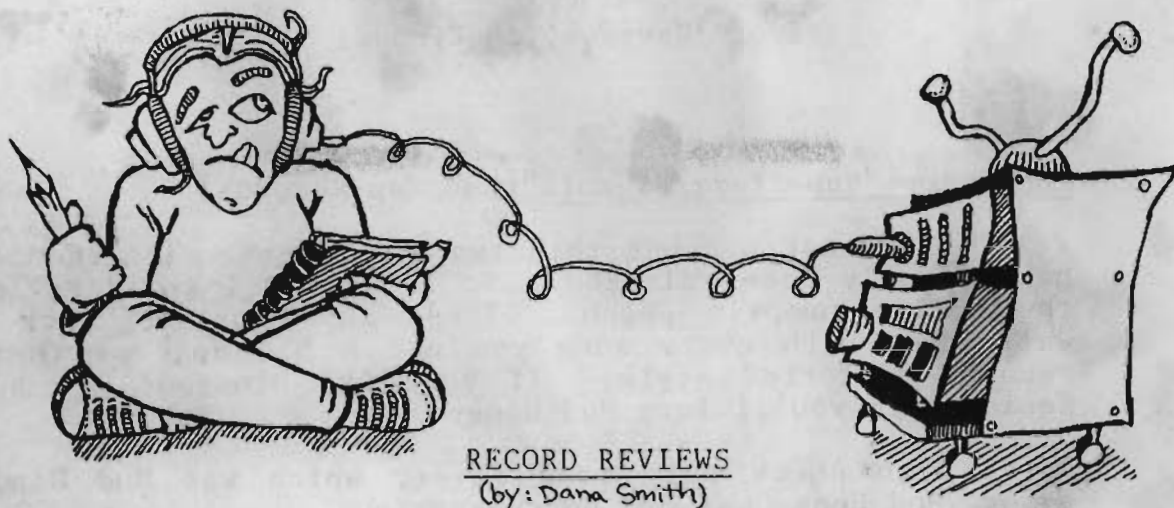
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televised chunks of flesh
sprayed with bloody effect
on the tube providing entertainment
which means bathing the brain
in pleasant endorphins which are
released in concordation of
viewing the kill of your fellow
weaker, despised human enemy
but despite all that the beautiful
act of universe creation cannot
be shown in raster scan of 50 to 60 Mghz
by electron gun which is very interesting
in that we can witness the simulated
destruction of a human being
but not the creation.

seems to me to say much about the
psyche of those in control
of the artificial collective unconsciousness
boob tube. wonder if Ronnie and Nancy
ever fucked or just got their jollies
watching old war movies in popcorn
flecked bed entranced by John Wayne
distributing the Wrath of God to all
those Commie gooks.
Nobody but God-fearing conservative Republicans
love their children at least they do when they
have time in their busy schedules to love them
or the love emotion can be displayed by
dropping the offspring at the day care center
because its most convient for the busy, workaday
parents who dream of huge homes and streamlined
space vehicle vans to haul family in because
that of course is what one owns to be a successful
white family person trust the reality beamed
at you daily cause it's the truth
The Gnomes of Zurich were never more horrified
than when those wily slant-eyed Japanese invented
the fast forward button because now commercials can
be zipped right by heralding the first shot in
the coming revolution of control for the Self.
Become your own self-designed filter.
Junk Information Addicts!
can you stop watching the phosphor screen?
don't you feel the memes sliding thru your eyeballs
and nestling around your medulla like a cat going
to sleep on the heater?
vaccinate against the information viruses, even this one
listen to the silence behind all this sound or
live in search of fulfillment and never find it.





RECORD REVIEWS

(by: Dana Smith)

Ultra Vivid Scene:"Staring at the Sun"(4AD Records)

From what I understand these fellows have been around for a good while, but I just recently got a chance to listen to their stuff. I purchased this little four song disc at a reasonable price, and the purchase became even more reasonable after I gave her a listen. These guys have a real easy church/54.40 sound to em', and if ya dig that type of music I would suggest you check Ultra Vivid Scene out.

Sonic Youth:"Goo"(David Geffen Company)

Ahhh yes "I stole my sister's boyfriend it was all whirlwind, Heat, and Flash, within a week we killed my parents and hit the road." I just love Sonic Youth. We have all seen bands, good bands, sell out, but not Sonic Youth my friend. Even with their growing popularity and a big record label Sonic Youth's sound is consistent and always on the cutting edge. "Goo" is one of the best albums that this group has ever put out. I would advise everyone to get this album and Sonic Youth's other records.

The Cure:"Mixed Up"(Fiction/Elektra)

OLD SONGS--GOOD SONGS--HAPPY SONGS.

This is damn good teenage silly girl music, but it's also good music in general. It's remixed well with surprising non-cure style drum machine beats. All and all this is a really happy sorta pick-me-up type album. So if your a silly girl who loves Robert Smith or just an old Cure fan, this album is just what you need.

The Pixies:"Bossanova"(Elektra)

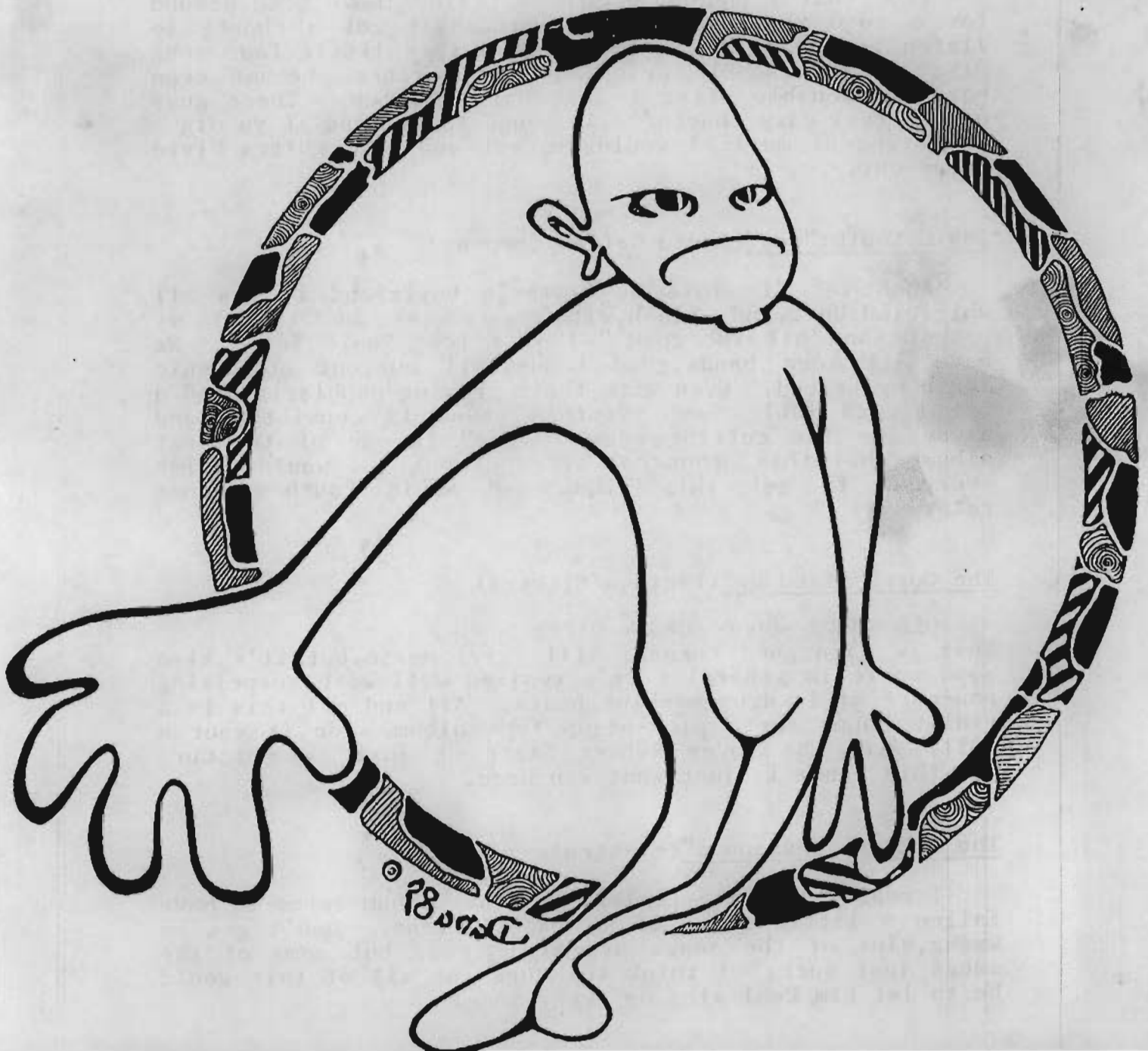
I really like the Pixies, but this album seems to have fallen a little short of my expectations. Don't get me wrong, a lot of the songs are real good, but some of the songs just suck. I think the cure for all of this would be to let Kim Deal sing on every song.

Record Reviews (continued)

Mud Honey: "Superfuzz/Bigmuff" (Sub Pop Records)

This is not new, but this two album/early singles disc has recently been released. So I figured I would review the entire pumpkin patch. These guys sure do pack a wallop, and with every song you get a big dose of their raunchy distorted style. If you like Dinosaur Jr. and Sonic Youth you'll love Mud Honey.

Note: also check out Green River, which was Mud Honey before Mud Honey was Mud Honey--sorta.



24 Amazing FACTS of the U.S.A.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1. The National Enquirer is America's best-selling newspaper and TV Guide our best-selling magazine?
2. If someone from Detroit wanted to go on vacation to somewhere less violent than their hometown, they could choose to go to Belfast, Northern Ireland? (Same for DC, the current "US murder capital", thanks to the drug war raging—w/ roughly 350 murders in 1988, this is greater per capita than Ulster's worst year of sectarian warfare.)
3. That Americans produce enough garbage each day to fill the New Orleans Superdome twice over? Over 600 pounds of paper alone is consumed by each American every year.
4. According to the Association For Responsible Dissent, an organization of retired CIA officials, at least six million people have died as a consequence of US covert operations since World War II?
5. According to the National Council Of Churches, we are facing a "national epidemic" of hate-related violence against minorities such as blacks, Jews and gays with at least one attack a day since 1980?

IN 1983, HANDGUNS KILLED
35 PEOPLE IN JAPAN
8 IN GREAT BRITAIN
27 IN SWITZERLAND
6 IN CANADA
7 IN SWEDEN
10 IN AUSTRALIA
AND 9,014 IN THE UNITED STATES.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.



6. Despite Reagan's promise to balance the budget when he became president, the debt rolled up by his Administration alone—\$1 trillion—equalled that accumulated by all past presidents put together?
7. America has as many people under the poverty line as in 1965, the beginning of the "War On Poverty", and that the gap between rich and poor is the largest ever recorded? (The top 20% get nearly 1/2 of income while the bottom 20% get merely 5% of America's income)
8. Four record companies account for 89% of all top ten hits, that roughly thirty corporations control 90% of the media, etc.?
9. Proportionately more blacks are in prison in America than in South Africa? (The US rivals the USSR in per capita prison population.)
10. The teenage pregnancy rate in the US is over five times that in the Netherlands, and 2-3 times greater than that of Britain, Canada, France or Switzerland? (Only 20% of parents of present teenagers have ever spoken to them about birth control.)
11. American children will have witnessed over 20,000 murders on TV by the time they have reached high school age?
12. Americans buy 3274 cigarettes each year— even while 300,000 die each year from cigarette-related illnesses?
13. The average American teenager will have seen over a million ads by the age of 18, that on average, we are exposed to a 1000+ ads every day? (Our society swims in materialist, consumerist propaganda)



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14. Youth suicide has tripled in the last two decades, that each day over 1000 children and adolescents in the USA attempt suicide, that roughly 7000 young Americans kill themselves each year?
15. Of 13 US corporations making huge profits off arms sales, 11 paid no taxes from 1981-84 and, in fact, got tax rebates averaging over \$100 million over those years?
16. 500,000 machine guns & 50 million other guns are in American hands?
17. According to the Harvard Physicians' Task Force on hunger, 20 million went hungry in 1985, in the richest and most powerful country the world has ever seen?
18. Enough grain is fed to animals destined for slaughter in the US each year to feed the populations of China and India combined?

Miller

MADE THE AMERICAN GOD

Consider that 1/2 of all deaths in auto accidents, 1/2 of all homicides, & 1/4 of all suicides are related to alcohol abuse; that persons w/ a "drinking problem" are 7 times more likely to be separated or divorced; that the total cost of alcohol abuse in the US exceeds \$44 billion; that an alcoholic's life span is shortened by 10-12 years (on average); and that at least 10 million people in the US abuse alcohol. No wonder some have labeled alcoholism the most devastating sociological problem faced by human society short of war and malnutrition.
—Harvard Medical School Health Letter, July '78

OUR ENEMIES MAKE NERVE GAS. SO WILL WE.



THEY PREVENT THEIR PEOPLE FROM KNOWING WHAT THEY DO. SO WILL WE.



THEY SQUANDER THEIR WEALTH ON ORNAMENTS. SO WILL WE.



WE WILL NOT LET OUR ENEMIES PROVE THEIR EVIL WAYS ON US.



THEY SPY ON THEIR OWN CITIZENS. SO WILL WE.



WE'LL DO IT FOR THEM.



19. The average American household watches 6 1/2 hours of television per day—a total that continues to increase?
20. The US makes up 5% of the world's population but uses 38% of the resources expended each year?
21. The US has intervened militarily over 60 times—including 40-odd times in Latin America and the Caribbean alone—since 1900.
22. More than 110 high officials of the Reagan Administration were accused of criminal acts? (Including attorney general Meese who managed to get 3 special prosecutors investigating him at once!)
23. Infant mortality in some parts of the US such as SE Washington DC or East LA is higher than some 3rd world nations?
24. That one of every four girls and one of seven boys will be the victim of sexual abuse by time they reach the age of eighteen?

Finally, when asked, roughly 75% of Americans will agree that "America is the best country in the world"—what do you think?

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